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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

response to the Final Rejection mailed 7/2/01, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Claims

Rewrite claim 31 as follows:

31. (twice amended) A method of manufacturing a radio frequency identification (RFID) transceiver, comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of polymer film having first and second halves separated by a boundary;

mounting an RFID transceiver integrated circuit on the first half of the sheet; and

folding the sheet in half along the boundary so that the first half of the sheet overlies the second half of the sheet with the transceiver between the two halves.